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DISABILITIES

Corporation for National and Community Service

Engaging Persons with Disabilities in National and Community Service

- Program:** The Corporation for National and Community Service will provide grants to support partnerships that engage people with disabilities in national and community service. The purpose of these grants is to fund innovative national or regional (operating in at least three or more states) partnership models in which persons with disabilities are engaged in service that results in a measurable impact on the community served. This grant opportunity will engage more Americans with disabilities in national and community service. The Corporation is specifically interested in the following categories:
- § Using service as a strategy to assist in the transition of young persons with disabilities from school to adult life.
 - § Providing adults with disabilities, preferably disabled veterans, the opportunity to engage in service.
- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$5.1 million
Range of grants: \$1,000,000 to \$5,100,000
Number of awards: one to five
- Deadline:** April 12, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and private non-profit organizations, including faith-based and other community-based organizations
- Information:** Marci Hunn, Office of Grants Policy and Operations, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Attention: Engaging Persons with Disabilities in National and Community Service, Washington, D.C. 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-5000, Link: www.nationalservice.org/funding_initiatives/
- CFDA:** 94.007

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities

- Program:** The purpose of the Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities program is to:
1. Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology,
 2. Support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and
 3. Provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.
- The Department of Education will fund projects in two phases.
- § Phase One – Development: Projects funded under Phase 1 must develop and refine a technology-based approach, and test its feasibility

for use with children with disabilities. Activities may include development, adaptation, and refinement of technology, materials, or methodologies. Activities must include formative evaluation of usability and feasibility. The primary product of Phase 1 should be a promising technology-based approach that is suitable for field-based evaluation of effectiveness in improving results for children with disabilities.

- § Phase Two – Research on Effectiveness: Projects funded under Phase 2 must select a promising technology-based approach that has been developed and tested in a manner consistent with Phase 1, and subject the approach to rigorous field-based research to determine effectiveness in educational or early intervention settings. Approaches studied in Phase 2 may have been developed with previous funding under this priority or with funding from other sources. Phase 2 is primarily intended to produce sound research-based evidence that the approach can improve educational or early intervention results for children with disabilities in a defined range of real world contexts.

Funds: *Phase One – Development*

Total funds available: \$1,200,000

Average grant size: \$100,000 to \$200,000

Number of awards: six

Phase Two – Research on Effectiveness

Total funds available: \$1,800,000

Average grant size: \$200,000 to \$300,000

Number of awards: six

Deadline: May 6, 2005

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, public charter schools that are local educational agencies under state law, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations

Information: Dave Malouf, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4078, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550., Telephone: (202) 245-7427, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4440.htm>

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EDUCATION

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council

NEA Teacher Institutes

Program: The National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council have announced a new education funding opportunity – the *NEA Teacher Institutes*. Grants

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will be awarded to New England-based school districts, arts organizations, and colleges and universities to design and produce summer content institutes for arts educators, classroom teachers, administrators, and teaching artists. The awards will be funded by the NEA and administered by the Massachusetts Cultural Council in collaboration with the Department of Education for each of the six New England states. Each award will require a 1:1 match in cash, in-kind, or a mixture of both.

Funds: Grant size: \$40,000
Number of awards: six
Deadline: April 5, 2005
Eligible: New England-based school districts, arts organizations, and colleges and universities
Information: Diane Daily, Education Program Coordinator, Massachusetts Cultural Council, 10 St. James Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02116-3803, Telephone: (617) 727-3668, extension 262, E-mail: diane.daily@art.state.ma.us, Link: www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/institutes.html

Massachusetts Department of Education Supplemental Services Providers

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is accepting applications from organizations who seek to be added to the list of providers approved to offer supplemental services to students during the 2005 to 2006 school year. As part of the federal education law, districts must arrange for the provision of supplemental educational services, such as tutoring, remediation, or academic intervention. These services are for eligible students in schools that receive Title I funding and are in their second year of improvement status. Schools must notify low-income families of the opportunity for supplemental educational services, and parents must request services from a provider on this list. Instructional services will be in reading, writing, and mathematics. This is not a competitive process; all organizations that meet the criteria will be approved. The Department of Education will host a two hour Bidders' Conference for potential providers on Friday, April 1 at 8:00 am at the Malden offices, 350 Main Street, third floor.

Deadline: April 13, 2005
Eligible: Non-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, for-profit entities, school districts, individual public schools, including charter schools, private schools, public or private institutions of higher education, educational service agencies, and faith-based organizations
Information: Rachelle Engler, Director of Academic Support, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA, 02148, Telephone: (781) 338-6328, E-mail: sesproviders@doe.mass.edu, Link: www.doe.mass.edu/ses/

U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Safe Schools/Healthy Students

Program: The Safe Schools/Healthy Students program provides federal financial assistance to local educational agencies to implement an integrated, comprehensive community-

wide plan designed to create safe and drug-free schools and promote social skills and healthy childhood development in youth.

Funds: Total funds available: \$74,800,000
Average grant size: \$2,000,000 per year
Number of awards: 40

Deadline: April 29, 2005

Eligible: Local educational agencies and consortia of local educational agencies that have not received funds or services under the Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative during any previous fiscal year.

Information: Karen Dorsey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E336, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 708-4674, E-mail: Karen.Dorsey@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4741.htm>

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U. S. Department of Education

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

Program: The purpose of this program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,522,122
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$400,000
Number of awards: 13

Deadline: Intent to Apply: April 4, 2005
Transmittal of Applications: April 22, 2005

Eligible: State educational agencies and local educational agencies

Information: Danita Woodley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W253, Washington, DC 20202-6200, Telephone: (202) 260-8735, E-mail: Danita.Woodley@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4436.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Rehabilitation Long-Term Training

Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide:

1. Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Assistant Secretary;
2. A specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a

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certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Assistant Secretary; and

3. Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,600,000
Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: 16

Deadline: April 28, 2005.

Eligible: States, public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Information: Marilyn P. Fountain, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5028, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7346, E-mail: Marilyn.Fountain@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4942.htm>

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Scholarship America

Michael Jordan Fundamentals Grants

Program: The Michael Jordan Fundamentals Grants, sponsored by Nike and administered by Scholarship America, are intended to help outstanding public-school teachers purchase classroom materials for lessons or thematic units.

Funds: Award size: \$2,500
Number of awards: up to 400

Deadline: June 15, 2005.

Eligible: Educators working with students in grades one through 12.

Information: Jordan Fundamentals Grants Program, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN. 56082, Telephone: (507) 931-1682, E-mail: jordanfundamentals@scholarshipamerica.org, Link: <http://nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=jordan>

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Small Business Innovative Research Program

Program: The purpose of this program is to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting federal research or research and development needs, increase the commercial application of Department of Education supported research results, and improve the return on investment from federally funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,275,000
Average grant size: \$75,000
Number of awards: 17

Deadline: May 9, 2005

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Eligible: Small businesses as defined by the Small Business Administration
Information: Carol Cohen, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 6035, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2700, Telephone: (202) 245-7303, E-mail: carol.cohen@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4740.htm>
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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education**

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program

Teacher Quality Enhancement Recruitment Grants for States and Partnerships

Program: The purpose of the Teacher Quality Enhancement Recruitment Grants for States and Partnerships program is to afford an opportunity for states and partnerships receiving grants to address the challenge of America's teacher shortage by making significant and lasting systemic changes in the way that teachers are recruited, prepared, and supported to teach in high-need schools. The Department of Education's goal is that these systemic changes lead to important improvements to the supply of well-trained and highly-qualified teachers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$16,579,318
Range of grants: \$650,000 to \$1,100,000
Number of awards: 20

Deadline: May 2, 2005.

Eligible: States, and partnerships that comprise, at a minimum, an institution of higher education with an eligible teacher preparation program, a school of arts and sciences, and a high-need local educational agency

Information: Luretha Kelley, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., room 7096, Washington, DC 20006-8526. Telephone: (202) 502-7645, Email: luretha.kelley@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5544.htm>

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ELDERLY

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Meeting the Mental Health Services Needs of Older Adults

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will fund grants to provide direct services and to build the necessary infrastructure to support expanded services for meeting the diverse mental health needs of older persons.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,400,000
Maximum grant size: \$400,000 per year for three years

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Number of awards: 11
Deadline: May 5, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and public agencies
Information: Betsy McDonel Herr, Ph.D., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, Community Support Program Branch, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1011, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1911, E-mail: betsy.mcdonelherr@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sm05012_older.aspx
CFDA: 93.243

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Boston Connects, Inc.

Employment Services to Support Ex-Offender Re-Integration

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on March 4 for employment services to support ex-offender re-integration.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000 over two years

Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2005 by noon

Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone.

Information: Shirley Carrington, Deputy Director, Boston Connects Inc. 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2670, E-mail: Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org.

ENVIRONMENT

Boston Parks and Recreation Department

Small Changes Beautification Grants

Program: Small Changes is a new grant program to fund moderately priced yet significant beautification projects. The purpose of the Small Changes program is to enhance the quality of life in Boston's neighborhoods. Any beautification project designed to make a long-lasting or permanent impact in a Boston neighborhood is eligible. The Parks Department will award funds for general improvements and for permanent installations; grants of \$10,000 or more will require a match. General improvements may include:

1. Open space stewardship programs for youth or adults - environmental education and analysis
2. of debris source
3. Clean-ups including waste removal costs

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4. Professional planting or pruning of trees
5. Graffiti removal

Permanent installations may include:

1. New benches, murals, paving & fencing
2. Restoration of murals and plaques
3. Restoration or repair of existing decorative fencing
4. Landscape improvements (public land only) with five year maintenance plan
5. Exterior architectural or landscape lighting

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000-\$5,000 for general improvements and \$5,000-\$20,000 for permanent installations

Deadline: May 6, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Attention: Small Changes, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, Telephone: (617) 961-3030, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/parks/

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Education Training Program

Program: The Environmental Education Training Program will provide funding to support the delivery of environmental education training and long-term support to education professionals across the U.S. to enable them to effectively teach about environmental issues.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,699,025

Deadline: April 30, 2005

Eligible: U.S. institutions of higher education, not-for-profit institutions, and consortium of such institutions.

Information: Kathleen MacKinnon, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Education, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., (MC 1704A; RM 1426), Washington, DC, Telephone: (202) 564-0454, E-mail: mackinnon.kathleen@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5413.htm>

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Environmental Protection Agency

Partnership to Promote Innovation in Environmental Practice

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency's National Center for Environmental Innovation requests proposals from institutions that are interested in promoting innovations that can improve environmental results from state and federal programs. EPA is seeking proposals to explore innovative environmental policies practices and to support mechanisms by which new approaches can be shared and discussed by federal and state environmental practitioners. The goal is to increase understanding of new approaches, to facilitate use of proven concepts, and to encourage more innovation in environmental programs

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Funds: Award size: \$300,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: April 21, 20

Eligible: States, territories, Indian tribes, interstate organizations, intrastate organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public and private nonprofit institutions, and individuals.

Information: Sandy Germann, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Room 645C, 4930 Page Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27703, Telephone: (919) 541-3061, Email: germann.sandy@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4261.htm>

FR: 3/7 11011-11012

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

National Endowment for Financial Education

Financial Education for Young and Underserved Populations

Program: Grants from the National Endowment for Financial Education support programs that educate the public, especially young people and members of underserved, low-income groups, on how to better manage personal finances. Proposed projects should encourage personal savings and investment as a means to financial security.

Funds: Average grant size: \$60,750

Deadline: August 2, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Marilyn Canfield, National Endowment for Financial Education, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 1300, Greenwood Village, Co 80111, Telephone: (303) 224-3534, Fax: (303) 220-0838, E-mail: mhc@nefe.org, Link: <http://www.nefe.org>

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Building Comprehensive Prevention Program Planning and Evaluation Capacity for Rape Prevention and Education Funded Programs

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of a fiscal year 2005 cooperative agreement to build comprehensive prevention program planning and evaluation capacity among selected Rape Prevention and Education funded sexual violence prevention programs and to assess short-term and intermediate capacity building outcomes for each program. Prevention program planning and evaluation will be focused on the national Rape Prevention and Education Program logic model as well as comprehensive primary prevention strategies. Specific purposes of this funding are to:

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1. Increase the capacity of selected Rape Prevention and Education funded programs to engage in comprehensive prevention program planning for their state Rape Prevention and Education Program.
2. Increase the capacity of selected Rape Prevention and Education funded programs to develop and implement an evaluation of their state Rape Prevention and Education Program.
3. Increase the capacity of selected Rape Prevention and Education funded programs to sustain program planning and evaluation efforts after this cooperative agreement has ended.
4. Assess short-term and intermediate program planning and evaluation capacity building outcomes for each program.
5. Disseminate lessons learned to assist sexual violence prevention practitioners in programmatic decision making and evaluation

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000
Average grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: four

Deadline: Letters of Intent: April 18, 2005
Applications: May 16, 2005.

Eligible: Health departments of states and territories who are current recipients of Rape Prevention and Education funding.

Information: Karen Lang, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE., Mailstop K-60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770)488-1118, E- mail: klang@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5283.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health: National and State Coalition Capacity Building

Program: The purpose of this program is to improve reproductive health through the application of science-based approaches by supporting state and major urban public health agencies, national organizations, and state coalitions. Reproductive and infant health needs to be addressed include the prevention of adverse maternal and infant health outcomes, unintended and teen pregnancy, HIV, and STDs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,000,000
Average grant size: \$600,000
Number of awards: 12

Deadline: Letter of Intent: April 22, 2005
Application: May 23, 2005.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community and faith-based organizations

Information: Seema Gupta, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for

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Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mail Stop K-20, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-5200, Fax: (770) 488 6450, E-mail: SGupta@CDC.GOV, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5685.htm>

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American Dental Association Foundation

Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program

Program: The American Dental Association Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the prevention of childhood dental disease and oral health maintenance for children. The Harris Fund will award competitive grants to applicants whose oral health promotion programs are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community education programs. The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts on their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000

Deadline: July 9, 2005

Eligible: Community-based, not-for-profit oral health promotion programs in the United States

Information: Lisa F. Barron, American Dental Association Foundation, Harris Fund, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (312) 440-2547, Fax: (312) 440-3526, E-mail: adaf@ada.org, Link: http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Target Stores

Community Giving Grants Program

Program: The Target Community Giving Grants program focuses on the following priority areas:

- § The arts, including grants to make art exhibitions, classes, and performances more affordable and accessible for families, and programs that bring arts to schools or school children to the arts;
- § Family violence prevention, including funding for parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs, support groups, and abuse shelters, and
- § Reading, particularly early childhood reading programs that promote a love of reading or encourage children to read together with their families.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000

Deadline: May 31, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations

Information: Application forms are available at Target stores and online; Link:

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http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/grant_guidelines.jhtml

Third Sector New England

Capacity Building Fund Technical Assistance Grants

Program: Third Sector New England, a nonprofit management support organization, is offering technical assistance grants through its Capacity Building Fund. These grants will support issues relating to human resources, strategic planning, fund development planning, board development planning, and financial assistance. The Capacity Building Fund is interested in groups of organizations that can define how they are engaging people to work toward a common good in their communities or beyond in such areas as:

- § Economic security and justice
- § Civil rights and other basic human rights
- § Accessible, equitable health care
- § Accessible, affordable housing
- § Accessible, equitable education
- § Community-based and environmentally-sound transportation
- § Environmental sustainability for all
- § Arts-focused creative engagement
- § Nonviolence
- § A cross-section of organizations uniting on any combination of the above issues.

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Number of awards: ten

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with three deadlines per year: May 15 for July funding, August 31 for October funding, and November 15 for January funding.

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Third Sector New England, Lincoln Plaza, 89 South Street, Boston, MA 02111-2670, Telephone: (617) 523-6565, Fax: (617) 523-2070, E-mail: info@tsne.org, Link: www.tsne.org/section/471.html

NUTRITION

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

Food Stamp Program Participation Grants

Program: The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) announced the availability of funding for the Food Stamp Program Participation Grants. This grant competition is designed to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement:

- § Simple food stamp application and eligibility determination systems; or
- Measures to improve access to food stamp benefits by eligible applicants.

The following are the priorities for the fiscal year 2005 grant program:

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1. The Department is keenly interested in encouraging and supporting partnerships between state agencies administering the Food Stamp Program and private non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Toward that end, Food and Nutrition Service intends to make at least one award of up to \$1 million to an otherwise acceptable proposal that involves a partnership between a state agency and one or more private non-profit organizations. The intent is to encourage relationships with private non-profit organizations with strong community ties and thereby enhance the state agencies' communication with the communities they serve. Improvements in public agency practices should be more effective if they are coordinated with community-based initiatives. Food and Nutrition Service intends to award grants to applicants, who would then award subgrants to their partners. Either a state agency or a private, non-profit group can be an applicant under this priority area.
2. When the Prescription Drug Benefit Program takes effect in 2006, state agencies and advocates will have an opportunity to forge strong links between this new program and the FSP. Both programs require applicants to provide much of the same information and both encourage participation by the elderly. Because the grants made under this program will be active during 2006, Food and Nutrition Service has decided to accord priority to applications that facilitate the processing of applications for these two programs and possibly others such as TANF, Medicaid, and Child Care. By creating new technological or administrative systems, or by using existing food stamp infrastructure such as on-line application systems, data bridges, and application forms, projects in this priority area could streamline application-taking and application processing for the Prescription Drug Benefit Program. Food and Nutrition Service intends to make one award to an otherwise acceptable proposal for work that coordinates the processing of applications for food stamps and the Prescription Drug Benefit Program.

The grants will be funded for the period August, 2005, through July, 2008.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$5 million

Number of awards: six

Deadline:

April 26, 2005

Eligible:

State and local government agencies, public health and educational entities, and nonprofit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations and food banks

Information:

Lynn Rodgers, Grant Officer, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grants Management Division, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 738, Alexandria, VA 22302, Telephone: (703) 305-2760, E-mail:

lynn.rodgers@fns.usda.gov, Link:

www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/government/grants/Grant_Announcement.pdf

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VIOLENCE PREVENTION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth through Violence Prevention

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will fund one grant to build capacity within U.S. cities to collaborate, plan, and implement youth violence prevention principles, practices, and concepts.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of Intent: April 1, 2005
Final application: May 2, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Neil Rainford, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 2939 Flowers Road South, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1122, Fax: (770) 488-1360, E-mail: NRainford@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3981.htm>

CFDA: 93.136

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances Program

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services will provide grants through the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances (DELTA) Program to reduce the number of incidents of intimate partner violence through an array of outreach, support, and education efforts.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,600,000
Maximum grant size: \$220,000
Number of awards: nine

Deadline: April 26, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Pamela J. Cox, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop K60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1206, Fax: (770) 488-1360, E-mail: pcox@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3633.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration on Children, Youth, and Families

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services will award formula grants under the

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to states. The purpose of these grants is to assist states in establishing, maintaining, and expanding programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

Funds: Grant size: \$600,000
Deadline: April 21, 2005
Eligible: States
Information: Ms. Sunni Knight, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW., Room 2117, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5319, E-mail: GKnight@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5555.htm>
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FOUNDATION PROFILE

Mattel Children's Foundation

Domestic Grants Program for Children in Need

Program: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation have announced the launch of a new Domestic Grants Program. The program will accept grant applications from charitable organizations throughout the United States that directly serve children in need. Funding priority is given to organizations or programs that creatively address a locally defined need directly effecting children and that align with Mattel's philanthropic priorities of health, education, and the empowerment of girls. Pilot projects and new organizations may be considered as long as all eligibility criteria are met; however, preference will be given to organizations that have at least two years' experience. Preference is given to organizations that have an annual operating budget of less than \$1 million and are not affiliated with a national organization. Mattel will consider funding both program-specific grants and core operating support.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
Deadline: April 8, 2005 and September 30, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status in the United States
Information: Applications must be submitted online through the Mattel website and will not be accepted by fax or mail; E-mail: foundation@mattel.com, Link: http://mattel.com/about_us/Comm_Involvement/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp

RECENT AWARDS

Ford Foundation

Program: § *Boston College* – \$250,000 for the Global Leadership Network on Corporate Citizenship Measurement to develop ways to help companies improve the economic, environmental, and social effects of their business.

Information: The Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 573-5000, Fax (212) 351-3677, Link: www.fordfound.org

Yawkey Foundation

Program: § *WGBH* – \$7,000,000 for its capital campaign for a new headquarters facility that will include a 200 seat theater and other public spaces.

Information: The Yawkey Foundation, c/o Boston Trust Management Corporation, 990 Washington Street, Dedham, MA 02026-6716, Link: www.yawkeyfoundation.org